



## AMENDMENT

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| Application #  | 09/647,780             |
| Confirmation # | 3825                   |
| Filing Date    | December 26, 2000      |
| First Inventor | OUIMET                 |
| Art Unit       | 1652                   |
| Examiner       | Walicka, Małgorzata A. |
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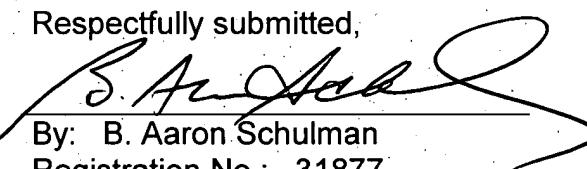
SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2003, please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**, and please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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